

Mrs. C. J. Richardson is visiting in Bath county.

C. C. Dunsmore has accepted a position with Paul Golden.

Andrew Price is in Elkins attending Randolph Circuit Court.

Peter D. Yeager, of Travelers Rest, is in Marlinton this week.

Messrs. Sims and Chapman, of Fayette county, were in Marlinton last Friday.

The first quarterly meeting for Huntersville Circuit will be held at Huntersville the fourth Sunday in April.

R. A. Kramer and Frank Anderson were fishing on Williams river several days last week and caught a goodly number of trout.

Mary Wilson, wife of William Wilson, Jr., a respectable colored woman, died at her home near Marlinton Wednesday night, aged about twenty years.

Elwood Shoemaker has been joined by his wife and family. They are preparing to go to housekeeping in the annex to Mr. Shoemaker's large warehouse.

As usual, a band of gypsies were camped here during court, trading horses, telling fortunes, and making us stay-at-home folk a little envious of their apparent useless, care-free existence.

J. W. Hollisbriter, of Wildell, was in Marlinton Wednesday on business. This is his first trip to Marlinton since he came through in 1863 with Gen. Averill. He marks many changes in the forty years that have elapsed.

Owing to Rev. Mr. Nickell being engaged in assisting Rev. Ben Harrop in a series of meetings at Ronceverte he will be unable to fill his appointment at Indian. Draft school house Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harrop is expected to preach in Marlinton Sunday morning.

Work was commenced this week on the electric railroad between Lewisburg and Ronceverte. The line will start at the Lewisburg mill, thence to the Fort Spring road which it will follow for about a mile, thence southwest to upper end of the old Craig farm, thence along a ridge to the Lewisburg and Ronceverte road, crossing the latter a short distance south of Col. Driscoll's residence, thence through Ott and others to top of the Ronceverte hill and finally tapping the C. & O. in East Ronceverte.

Rev. G. W. Marston preached his first sermon at Marlinton Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Marston complimented us with a visit Monday and we were gratified to learn that he too was acquainted with the vicissitudes of a printer's existence, having worked at the case for a number of years. His last venture was the St. Alban's Herald. He has since published a number of papers in the interest of his district conference.

School Report. Report of the Frost school for the second month, commencing March 20, 1905, and ending April 14, 1905: Number of pupils enrolled, boys 10, girls 12; average daily attendance, boys 7, girls 10; per cent. of daily attendance, boys 75, girls 89; pupils neither absent nor tardy: Enid Elmo Harper, Lola M. Bussard, Clyde G. Bussard and Ruth E. Sharp. LOULA JORDAN, Teacher.

Swift Justice for Murderer. A special term of court was held at Pulaski City, Va., to try the case of the commonwealth against Cloyd Hale, who was arrested for the foul murder of John Hart in East Pulaski on the night of April 1st last. The grand jury brought in an indictment, a speedy and fair trial of the case was had and after deliberating less than an hour the jury returned and amid breathless silence the verdict was rendered of "murder in the first degree, as found in the indictment." Cloyd Hale is to hang May 13 next. The prisoner manifested considerable indifference until sentence was pronounced, after which time he seemed to give way completely. He fainted in the courtroom, having to be revived by a doctor and carried out of the room by the officers in charge.

Dental Notice. Dr. E. B. Hill will be at Cass, W. Va., April 20th, for five days; Durbin, W. Va., April 20th for three days. a13-21

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FATAL CUTTING ENCOUNTER.

Accused Under Arrest and in Jail at Marlinton—After Several Years of Peace Pocahontas County to Have a Murder Trial.

Last Saturday morning Middleton killed Clinton Robinson with a pocket knife at Wildell in the extreme northern portion of Pocahontas county.

The two men were in the employ of the Wildell Lumber Company, working on the dock of the big mill. Their work was to truck the lumber away from the mill, and two men went out with each truck. Robinson worked his truck with a man named Howell, and Middleton worked with his brother-in-law, a man named Jenkins.

In passing it is the duty of the man with the empty truck to lift it off the track so that the loaded truck can pass. It is said that between the two crews that there was bad blood, and that on Friday some one told Middleton if the hostilities with Robinson were kept up there would be trouble, and that Middleton replied that trouble was what they were looking for.

Last Saturday morning was cold and Middleton had gone into the boiler room to wash, through an aperture left by a missing plank, and had left his truck turned so as to catch the loaded truck run out by Robinson and Howell. The incoincidence caused by this arrangement angered Robinson and he quickly stepped to the hole in the wall and remonstrated with Middleton, and Middleton swore at him.

Robinson invited him to fight it out, and got down off the dock, evidently intending to take it fist and skull according to the rules of fighting among lumbermen. Middleton rushed on him with a pocket knife. Robinson became alarmed and retreated, calling for help or a weapon. He secured a block which he threw at Middleton, but Middleton closed in with him, clinched and almost immediately cut him in the underpart of his left arm near the shoulder. Jenkins interfered in the fight at this point very inadvicely and insisted on the two men being allowed to fight it out. This is what led to the talk of a charge being preferred against him.

When the men were separated it was seen that Robinson was very weak and was bleeding like a stuck pig, and efforts were made to stop the flow of blood. Dr. Mark S. Wilson, the resident physician, and Dr. Rodgers, of Gladys, attended him, and got him to the Elkins Hospital alive but he died there Sunday at 2 p. m. He was buried Tuesday at Elkins.

Deceased was a son of Ashford Robinson, of Job, Randolph county. He was 23 years old and married. He leaves a wife and one child. His wife was a Miss Clayton, of Pendleton county. He weighed about 175 pounds and was a well-made man.

Middleton is a man of about 140 pounds. He comes from Strasburg, Virginia. After the killing he went to his house, which was guarded until an officer arrived with a warrant. After arrest he was lodged in jail at Marlinton.

Bank Cashier Suicides.

J. W. McNeer, cashier of the Bank of Union, Monroe county, committed suicide Monday morning by shooting himself in the head. Mental aberration, induced by bad health and worry is generally ascribed as the cause. No one was better known as a business man in his county, where for more than a quarter of a century he has been cashier of the leading banking establishment. The deceased was about sixty years old and leaves a family of grown sons and daughters.

Hamilton-Ruckman.

Married, at the home of B. F. Hamilton, Wednesday, April 12, by Rev. G. W. Nickell, Mr. George Patterson Hamilton to Miss Blanche A. Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckman, on Knapp's Creek. The groom is a prosperous farmer and the bride a charming young woman. They are well deserving of the hearty congratulations and well wishes extended herewith. The party immediately set out on a bridal trip to Rockbridge county. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on Knapp's Creek.

Devlin-Mayne.

A quietly arranged marriage was celebrated Tuesday morning, April 11th, 1905, at half-past ten o'clock, at the home of Mr. D. Mayne, Camden avenue, North Marlinton, when Mr. Finley Oscar Davis and Miss Rhoda Florence Mayne were joined in holy matrimony, Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. D. Mayne and has many friends. The groom is a native of Howard county, Maryland, and is a plasterer by occupation. For the present the parties will have their home in Marlinton.

Hospital for Marlinton.

Ground is being broken by Dr. E. W. Guilford for his hospital building on Main Street, on the site formerly occupied by the Marlinton Hotel. The hospital will be forty by sixty-five feet, two stories high, and fitted up with all modern appliances and conveniences. Thirty-eight patients can be taken care of under ordinary conditions, and at a pinch the number can be increased to fifty.

The need of such an institution has been felt for some time and the necessity is becoming more and more felt. The rapid development of the county justifies the building of so large a hospital as Dr. Guilford intends.

Since coming here a year ago Dr. Guilford has made many friends and built up a good practice.

Dunmore.

Fine weather. A. M. and Edward McLane spent weight in town. Andrew Clark, of Virginia, recently.

Miss Lillie Campbell returned home from Buckeye.

Mrs. Effie Shuman is on a visit.

Miss Lizzie Rodgers spent last Sunday at her home at Buckeye.

Miss Walker, who had a pretty bad case of diphtheria, is better.

Mrs. Minerva Carpenter and Mrs. Sidney Ottner are on the sick list.

Dr. J. L. Lambert was in town Monday.

Sandy Patterson is moving to Arbovale this week.

George Sheets and wife spent several days with their children at Dunmore.

Elmer Dilley is mail carrier.

If the court and grand jury would look as close after the bad roads as they do after the bad whiskey our county would be a great deal better off.

A little girl of Mrs. Belle Jordan, 3 years old, died at Dunmore Saturday week.

Frank Taylor has his new house most completed.

Harry Taylor bought the Alexander \$300 horse.

Rev. D. M. Brown will leave about the first of next week for his new home in Maryland. We are sorry to lose him.

A few nights ago a traveller stopped at the hotel. The waiter told him if he wanted to write to take a sheet off the bed, and also said if you find the bed a little buggy you may have the night-sare. Just hitch the mare to the buggy and drive off.

The reason a kiss over the telephone is like a straw hat is because it is not felt.

Knapp's Creek.

Miss Ada Sharp had returned from Buckeye, where she had been visiting her sister.

William Gibson is looking after his interests on the creek at this writing.

We are glad to say Mrs. Sherman Gibson is improving slowly under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. B. Lockridge.

Roy Moore, who has been at home the past two months, has returned to Lan-ville, Tacker county, to survey. He is a fine surveyor and we wish him great success.

Miss Bertie Jordan was in Huntersville one day last week.

We understand the new church at Sunset will be completed as soon as painted.

Miss Bertie Gibson is improving slowly.

Miss Anna Ryder was the guest of Mrs. Sherman Gibson one day last week.

Lloyd Jordan is in Marlinton on business.

Mrs. Samuel Dever, of Virginia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam McElwee were the guests of H. A. Jordan last Sunday.

Misses Bertie Jordan and sister, Zula, were the guests of I. B. Moore one day last week.

Miss Beanie Moore was the guest of Mrs. Price Moore one night last week.

Mrs. B. B. Williams has returned to Arbovale.

Pepton Moore was in Huntersville last Sunday.

District Institute.

Following is a partial program for a District Institute to be held at Frost on Saturday, April 22nd, and at Cass on Saturday, April 29th, 1905, for Huntersville and Greenbank Districts, respectively: Devotional Exercises, 9:30 a. m.; School Exercises, How May They Be Placed in Our Rural Schools? 9:15 to 10. School Management, 10-11. (a) Opening Daily Exercises. (b) Lessons. (c) Conducting Recitations. (d) Securing Regular Attendance.

Queries Suggested by These Programs, 11-12.

Both of the Needs of Our Common Schools, 1 p. m.

Advantages of a Graded Course of Study, 1:30-2.

Reading Circles, 2:30-3.

School Discipline—Punishments and Rewards, 2:30-3.

All teachers are requested to be present and all others interested are invited.

J. B. Gilman, County Superintendent of Pocahontas County.

Pocahontas Medical Association.

At the last session of the Pocahontas County Medical Association, held at Marvin chapel, the following officers were elected:

President, A. M. Ottner, re-elected; Vice-President, William McNeil; Recording Secretary, Miss Virgie Gillispie, re-elected; Corresponding Secretary, L. W. Ruckman.

The association adopted the following books for its use: "The Crowning Day, Nov. 5 and 6," "Young People's Hymnal No. 3" and "Songland Melodies."

As members of the Executive Committee the following were appointed: Greenbank District—C. B. Swecker, O. G. Arbogast, W. R. Sutton and J. D. Wilmoth.

Huntersville District—H. Lee White, Upton Sharp, C. E. Moore and R. D. Rymel.

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